

Highlighting the significance that Maryland's growing Hispanic community contributes to the future growth and development of the state, Governor Martin O'Malley has directed his Governor's Office of Community Initiatives, and the Commission on Hispanic Affairs to partner with the Maryland Department of Planning and the US Census Bureau to achieve a complete count of all Hispanic Marylanders in the 2010 decennial Census.

"A successful census effort that illustrates a growing community will result in the increased resources we need to expand state services and programs like job training, education, health care and transit improvements which will foster greater community vitality for our Maryland" said Governor O'Malley.

To accomplish this vital objective, the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs is calling upon you to be a key member of the Hispanic Statewide Complete Count Committee; a cross section of influential Hispanic Community leaders from around the state, which will put into action an aggressive, tailored, grassroots plan; the Hispanic Complete Count Strategy. This plan aims to directly engage Hispanics statewide—via a multi-media educational and promotional campaign—to increase awareness, educate on the importance of, and encourage a timely and accurate response of the 2010 Census Questionnaire by all Hispanics on April 1, 2010.

Please join us for the  
**"Maryland, Cuenta Conmigo!" Census Campaign Launching**  
and the first  
**Hispanic Statewide Complete Count Committee Meeting**

Monday, June 22, 2009  
6:00PM

St. Camillus Church  
Camilia Room  
1600 St. Camillus Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20903



The Hispanic Commission and other members of the Maryland Hispanic Statewide Complete Count Committee including Hispanic Elected officials, Regional Hispanic Liaisons, Community-Based Organizations, Faith institutions, Service Providers, Businesses, and representatives from Academia, Policy, Media and Communications, Health, and Housing are invited to participate.

We hope you will be part of this exciting effort. To RSVP, please send an email to the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs at [Hispanic@goci.state.md.us](mailto:Hispanic@goci.state.md.us).